13. Rajnagar
14. Kujang
15. Chhendipada
16. Purusotampur
17. Khalikote
18. Surada
19. Buguda
20. R. Udaygiri
21. M. Rampur
22. Jaipatna
23. Rajkhariar
24. Kantamal
25. Daspala
26. Khandapara
27. Kakatpur
28. Nuapada
29. Bahalda
30. Rasgovindpur
31. Attabira
32. Bhedon
33. Sohela
34. Paikmal
35. Hemgiri
36. Lefripada
37. Kumaramunda
38. Hatadihi
39. Telkoi
40. Ghatgaon
41. M Motu

Functioning of Dhanbad Exchange

3710. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone numbers under Dhanbad Exchange as on 31st March, 1992;

(b) the average period during which they remained operative in terms of hour in the month of May 1992 and its percentage with category-wise break up of the numbers remaining out of order for 25 per cent of the period, 50 per cent of the period and 100 per cent of the period;

(c) the number of complaints received in the said month and the average time taken to attend to the same with the results achieved;

(d) whether he is aware of pleader notice threatening suit for damage in respect of telephone No. 2935 of Dhanbad on the Department for perennial idleness of the telephone and the abnormal bills; and

(e) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Number of telephone numbers as on 31-3-92....4140.

(b) (i) Average period during which they remained operative in terms of hours in May, 1992—742 hrs.

(ii) Break-up of telephone numbers remaining out of order for 25 per cent, 50 per cent and 100 per cent of period for May, 1992 is as follows:

*25 per cent of period, *i.e.*, upto 7 days....06.57 per cent.

*50 per cent of period *i.e.*, for 8 to 15 days....Nil.

*100 per cent of period *i.e.*, from 16 to 31 days..... Nil.

(c) Number of complaints during the month...3193 and average time taken to attend to the same with results achieved ....2 hours 30 minutes

percentage of complaints cleared on same day—78.17.

percentage of complaints cleared next day—15.26.

percentage of complaints cleared within seven days—06.57.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The case is being defended and is subjudice.

Warning on stock market boom

3711. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that neither the Finance Ministry nor the RBI had given any warning signal when share transactions sky rocketed from Rs. 23,000 crores to Rs. 1,27,662 crores on April 2, 1992;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Chief Minister of West Bengal, had warned the Finance Minister and the Government about the unusual stock market boom; and

(c) if so, what action Government had taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has been established with Statutory powers and functions to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of and to regulate the securities market. Accordingly, SEBI had asked the Bombay Stock Exchange in March, 1992 and the other major Stock Exchanges in April, 1992 to put a ban on carry forward transactions with a view to curbing speculation in the stock market.

(b) The Chief Minister, West Bengal had sent a letter dated April, 4, 1992 to the Finance Minister drawing his attention to the boom in the stock market and requesting him to give consideration for protecting the interests of small and genuine investors.

(c) The Chief Minister, West Bengal was informed that, *inter alia* the SEBI has recently been established with statutory powers and functions for regulating the securities market and for protecting the interests of investors.

भारत में कार्यरत विदेशी बैंकों द्वारा अर्जित लाभ

3712. **श्रीमती मोरा दास :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत में कार्यरत विदेशी बैंकों के लाभ में 184 गुणा वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है ;

(ग) विदेशी बैंकों के संबंध में नरसिम्हम समिति की सिफारिशें क्या हैं;

(घ) क्या सरकार उक्त सिफारिशों को लागू करने पर विचार कर रही है ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि अभी तक केवल 20 विदेशी बैंकों ने मार्च, 1992 को समाप्त वर्ष के लिए अपने लेखों को अंतिम रूप दिया है । मार्च, 1991 और 1992 को समाप्त वर्ष के लिए 20 विदेशी बैंकों का निवल लाभ क्रमशः 204.04 करोड़ रुपए और 515.37 करोड़ रुपए था । 1991 में 24 विदेशी बैंकों का कुल लाभ 233.01 करोड़ रुपए था । विदेशी बैंकों के निवल लाभ में वृद्धि का मुख्य कारण निवेशों की बिक्री में अधिक लाभ, विदेशी मुद्रा में लेनदेन और बढ़ी हुई ब्याज की प्राप्ति है ।

(ग) श्री एम० नरसिम्हम की अध्यक्षता में गठित वित्तीय प्रणाली संबंधी समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट में विदेशी